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Docket 17324CIP1 (BOT)

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In Re Application of DONOVAN

Serial No: 09/810,601

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING GONADOTROPHIN RELATED

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Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 9283

Irvine, California

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 3 page response to the October 27, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this two page Transmittal Letter; and; (3) a return postcard.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Respectfully submitted,

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REMARKS

This response amends claim 22, and cancels claims 29-30.

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